



## George L. Owens

January 21, 1929 - December 6, 2020

Well done thy good and faithful servant: Mr. George Owens passed away on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 4:46 PM at Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital and was led by angels as he entered the gates of his Heavenly home.

George was born on January 21, 1929 in Bardwell, Kentucky to the late George W. and Ivy Gladys (King) Owens. He graduated from Arlington High School in 1948 and then moved to Paducah, KY to attend Draughons Business College and graduated with a degree in accounting. He was employed by Illinois Central Railroad for 37 years as a laboratory analyst until he retired in 1986.

In 1990 he started Owens Tours following University of Kentucky Basketball teams all over the SEC Conference for 30 years, where he was blessed with so many great friends who became his "Wildcat Family." George was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball fan.

George's Christian faith and love for his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ are what his family cherish the most. He always tried to live his life to be the hands and feet of Jesus helping others. He has been a member of Southland Baptist Temple since 1955 actively serving as an usher and hospital visits.

He is survived by his three children, Linda Crews of Paducah, Garry D. Owens of Ashland City, TN, Jimmy Owens of Ocala, FL; three grandchildren, Heather Crews, Jody Owens, Jana Mosez; three great-grandchildren who know him as "Papaw Tractor" Cameron, Jessica and Vance; one sister-in-law, Louise Owens and nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his parents, four infant children, Sylvia, Judy, Brenda, Terry; three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Hughes Funeral Home in Paducah with Rev. Jimmy Franks officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Kenton Cemetery in Paducah.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions made to Southland Baptist Temple, 927 Yarbrow Lane, Paducah, KY 42003.

The one message that he would like to leave with everyone is, "Jesus loves you, he died for you and he is coming again."

You may leave a message of sympathy or light a memorial candle online at <http://www.hughesfuneral.com>.

Hughes Funeral Home of Paducah is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery

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## Mount Kenton Cemetery

2535 Lone Oak Road  
Paducah, KY, 42001

# Events

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**DEC**

**14**

**Visitation**

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Hughes Funeral Home

2975 Old Husbands Road, Paducah, KY, US, 42003

**DEC**

**14**

**Service**

11:00AM

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Hughes Funeral Home

2975 Old Husbands Road, Paducah, KY, US, 42003

# Comments

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“ Marc & Karen Williams lit a candle in memory of George L. Owens



Marc & Karen Williams - December 14, 2020 at 09:14 AM

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“ PaPaw, I will always love you and remember how amazing you were.

jana mozes - December 14, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ We had the best

Heather - December 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ Mr. Owens was a fine man. The world and his family has lost a stellar gentleman. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Scott Warwick - December 13, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ Beth Krimple lit a candle in memory of George L. Owens



Beth Krimple - December 13, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of George. He was a good man. We enjoyed several bus trips to see Kentucky and the Cardinals. Always took care of everything. He will be missed. Bill & Jodie Sweeney-The Villages Florida

jodie sweeney - December 12, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear your loss. He's great man and we had the great times during the St. Louis Cardinals baseball games trips. I'll miss him.

DJ Paul



DJ Paul - December 11, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Dicks passing. He was a nice man and will be missed. I'm also so sorry that I won't be able to be there in person, but I will be there in spirit. Love you Linda Sue and you and the entire family will be in my prayers. Love ya'll. Teresa Alexander Sexton

Teresa Alexander Sexton - December 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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“ We made a lot of trips to UK with him. He was a very nice person & lots of fun. Prayers & thoughts to his family.



Jean Sanders - December 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George L. Owens.



December 10, 2020 at 09:45 PM

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“ Mr. George was a fine man and an even better person. He spent his younger years coaching his boys in the Khoury League. His baseball teams were always the best and the memories we had back in the early 60's have remained with me forever. He lived his life for the Lord, his family, and friends. Many a time he told me he could not have lived such a good life without Linda, his daughter, who put her Daddy first. Thank you for taking such great care of my friend. Now he is in the Lord's hands, peace my old Friend. Keith & Leigh Glover



Keith Glover - December 10, 2020 at 07:25 AM

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“ Lana Moore lit a candle in memory of George L. Owens



Lana Moore - December 09, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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“ Papaw,  
I love you so much. I thank you for everything! Thank you for never giving up on me.  
And Thank you for always teaching me God's love!

**Heather Crews** - December 09, 2020 at 02:35 PM

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“ George was a good man, a true and loyal friend, and an avid UK basketball fan. We went to many ballgames together and met up at Mr. J's for coffee almost every day for years. If we weren't solving most of the world's problems, we were creating a few! George was a fun guy to hang out with for sure, but what I remember most about him is the love he had for his family. He always told me he didn't know what he would do without Linda and Heather. We spoke by phone a month or so ago and I am so thankful we had the opportunity to talk one last time. For sure, George will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Linda, Heather, and family, cherish the memories and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.



**Dickie McNeil** - December 09, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ Will always remember George and Patricia. We used to meet them every Friday at Raffertys and eat with them.  
George was a good man.  
Kay and Glenn Hobbs.

**Kay Hobbs** - December 09, 2020 at 11:44 PM

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“ Linda,  
  
So very sorry about your dad. I know you are heartbroken. You are in our prayers.  
  
Love,  
Jeanie and Daryl

**Jeanie Culp** - December 08, 2020 at 09:56 PM

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“ Aunt Lou will miss Dick so much and she sends love and prayers to Linda



**Stacie Morris** - December 07, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Hey Stacie. I'm Heather Linda's daughter. Please tell Aunt Lou we love her

**Heather** - December 09, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Will miss George. Lots of good memories on our UK bus trips! Prayers for Linda & Heather.  
They took good care of Him

**Shirley Hatley Sheridan** - December 10, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ He was a great man my second dad prayers for you all

**Rhonda** - December 11, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Linda, we are sorry about your dad. We enjoyed our bus trips with him to see UK play.  
Praying for you and your family..

**Beth Krimple** - December 13, 2020 at 12:14 PM